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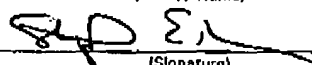
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Atty. Dkt. No. VIVOR1420-1  
(073799-1107)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Soon-Shiong et al.  
  
Title: CYTOPROTECTIVE  
BIOCOMPATIBLE  
CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS  
FOR BIOLOGICALLY  
ACTIVE MATERIALS AND  
METHODS OF MAKING  
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Appl. No.: 10/029,582  
  
Appl. Filing Date: 12/20/2001  
  
Examiner: D.L. Jones  
  
Art Unit: 1616

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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a. Previously submitted:

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b. Enclosed are:

☐ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_ months.

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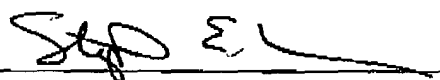
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Respectfully submitted,

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